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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector, Highway Agents and  
Board of Education and Trustees of Public  
Library, Trustees of Trust Funds

OF THE

# TOWN of HAMPSTEAD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

Together with the Vital Statistics for the Year 1948  
as prepared by the Town Clerk.

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TOWN OFFICERS. 1948

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Elected Biennially

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MODERATOR

John A. Hutton, Sr.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT

Thomas H. Root

SUPERVISORS

Glendon Emerson

Arthur Hathaway

Kenneth Duston

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Elected Annually

TOWN CLERK

Charles A. Brooks

SELECTMEN

Thomas H. Root

Doris M. Spollett

George H. Ayer

TREASURER

Adin E. Little

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Brainard Whitely

Charles B. Clark

Paul Covell

HIGHWAY AGENT

Cecil C. True

## ANNUAL REPORT

## COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Thorndyke Putnam

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Raymond E. Moore, M.D.

## CHIEF OF POLICE

Herbert L. Crooker

## AUDITORS

Virginia Vautier

Stanley P. Johnson

## TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Agnes Covell

Pearl Darling

Madeline Collette

## TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES

Herbert L. Crooker

Blinn Collins

Lorenzo Haggett

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

George M. Littlefield

John A. Hutton, Sr.

Christopher L. Miller

## BUDGET COMMITTEE

Glendon Emerson

Arthur A. Hathaway

Stanley P. Johnson

Charles A. Brooks

Thorndyke Putnam

Harry F. Sunanday

and the Selectmen





Scene at Sunset Lake

## TOWN WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hampstead on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

General Government	\$3,825.00
Protection of Persons and Property	2,250.00
Health	325.00
Highway and Bridges	5,423.06
Libraries	875.00
Public Welfare	6,500.00

Patriotic Purposes	175.00
Public Service Enterprises	1,300.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00
Interest	150.00
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	\$20,898.06

3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of taxes.

4. To hear reports of Auditors and Committees, and to act thereon.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate by Public Auction acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for water holes, location of which is left to the discretion of the Fire Engineers.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the two hundredth anniversary of Hampstead, and what method they wish to adopt to expend the same.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money, not to exceed \$150.00 for repair of bridge on so-called "Whicher Road."

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and replacement of culverts on Depot Road.

10. On petition of Sunset Lake Ass'n. and ten others to see if the Town of Hampstead will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair dam at Sunset Lake.

11. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of five from the floor to serve without compensation. This committee to cooperate with the Board of Selectmen in the drafting of an ordinance plan.

12. To see if the town will vote to postpone this meeting for sixty days, when committee will submit a plan to be voted on.



13. To see if the town will vote to close the old County Road situated on the Main street, between the residence of Adin Little and Mrs. Florence Grant.

14. To see if the town will vote to close the Hadley Road being the old road from Central Street, East Hampstead, to Plaistow.

15. To see if the town will accept State Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$173.06. State's share \$692.23.

16. To see if the town will vote to request the State Tax Commission to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and buildings within the town, to equalize valuations in accordance with the law, and to appropriate money for this purpose.

17. Moved, that the town of Hampstead raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 in support of the Seacoast Regional Development Association in its effort to promote the economic interest of the town, in participation with the other towns in the Seacoast Region.

18. To see if the town will vote to close the County Road from Sandown town line by Angle Pond to Kents Farm dump.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

THOMAS H. ROOT,  
DORIS M. SPOLLETT,  
GEORGE H. AYER,

Selectmen of Hampstead

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

THOMAS H. ROOT,  
DORIS M. SPOLLETT,  
GEORGE H. AYER,

Selectmen of Hampstead

The polls will be open to vote for town officers from 10 A. M. until 9 P. M. The appropriations for the money to be raised will be during the evening hours.

The Selectmen will meet the first Saturday of each month at 7 P.M. at the Public Library.

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### VETERAN'S NOTICE

All applications for exemptions must be in the hands of the Selectmen by April 15th.

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### REMARKS BY THE SELECTMEN

Recommendations from the Board of Fire Control, Concord, for the Town Hall:

Alter the South doors on the ground floor to swing outward and equip them with a panic latch, providing a platform at floor level large enough to accommodate the swing of doors with suitable steps to the ground.

Keep chairs or other storage away from the fire escape door on the second floor.

Change position of, and provide shades for the border lights on the stage, as at least one of them has charred the woodwork overhead.

The chimney was examined in the attic, and viewed from the ground on the outside. That part covered with plaster could not be seen, chimney is too small for the furnace. Therefore, it is recommended that a new chimney be built on the outside of the building.

The front stairway is ample for egress, but a dangerous condition exists at the winding section. It would be safer if this stairway can be altered by providing square landings to allow all steps to be uniform in size and height.

It has been suggested by the Power and Telephone Companies that any time a building in the Town is to be moved that the Selectmen be notified so that they in turn can notify them and they will be in a position to cooperate and cause little or no interruption in these services.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1949 to December 31, 1949, compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the Previous Year January 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1948	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1948	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1949
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$300.00	\$326.28	\$300.00
Railroad Tax	3.00	3.22	3.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	31.33	30.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	78.50	50.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Business Licenses and Permits			10.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	39.50	40.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	50.00	127.98	50.00
Income from Trust Funds	825.00	981.44	900.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment			50.00
Filing Fee		4.00	
Dog Licenses		285.67	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1947		18.33	30.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1948	1,200.00	2,021.22	2,000.00
Cash Surplus			3,057.37
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Extra Poll Taxes		24.00	
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	800.00	744.00	700.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes		2.00	2.00

Total Revenue from all Sources	
Except Property Taxes	7,222.37
Amount to be Raised by	
Property Taxes	48,006.95

Total Revenues	\$3,308.00	\$4,687.47	\$55,229.32
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Purposes of Expenditures:	Appropriations Previous Year 1948	Actual Exp'ditures Previous Year 1948	Estimated Exp'ditures Ensuing Year 1949
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,450.00	\$1,580.00	\$1,575.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,000.00	1,131.76	1,300.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	433.70	150.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	700.00	754.94	800.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	600.00	388.99	400.00
Fire Department	1,500.00	1,441.93	1,700.00
Fire Dept.—Painting Exterior	150.00	150.00	
Spraying Shade Trees	150.00	124.00	150.00
Health:			
Health Department	300.00	378.45	300.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	27.00	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—Summer	1,000.00	1,255.29	1,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	4,000.00	1,674.03	2,000.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,802.52	1,650.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	100.00	101.20	100.00
Town Road Aid	173.06	173.06	173.06
Libraries	600.00	776.57	875.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,900.00	2,218.10	4,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00	1,729.89	2,000.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	175.00	170.00	175.00

## Recreation :

Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts		65.42	
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## Public Service Enterprises :

Cemeteries	1,000.00	1,408.65	1,300.00
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## Unclassified :

Damages and Legal Expenses	75.00	66.39	75.00
Damage by Dogs		26.51	

## Interest :

On Temporary Loans	100.00	210.10	150.00
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## Highways and Bridges :

Water Hole, Bal. 1947 Appr.	400.00		
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Water Hole, West Hampstead	600.00	750.00	
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Water Hole, Pickard's Hill	200.00	145.00	
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## Payments to Other Governmental

## Divisions :

County Taxes	3,800.00	4,344.90	4,500.00
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Special School Appro.	2,000.00		
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School Taxes	29,337.08	32,066.54	29,831.26
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Total Expenditures	\$54,730.14	\$55,394.94	\$55,229.32
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

## Inventory April 1, 1948

Land and Buildings	\$954,918.00
Growing Wood and Timber	10,000.00
Distributing Electric Current	40,338.75
Horses, 26	4,100.00
Cows, 169	18,625.00
Other Neat Stock, 35	3,550.00
Sheep and Goats, 43	415.00
Hogs, 8	200.00
Fowls, 10,955	12,293.25
Fur-Bearing Animals, 29	525.00
Boats and Launches, 4	800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	1,000.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,620.00
Stock in Trade	8,600.00
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	\$1,057,985.00
Poll Taxes—445 at \$2.00	890.00
Property Taxes	51,965.68
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Total Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$52,855.68
Tax Rate \$4.90	
Amount Exempted to Soldiers	\$57,760.00

## List of Appropriations 1948

Town Charges	\$21,641.94
(Includes Spec. School Appro. \$2,000.00	
Includes Spec. County Tax 3,800.00)	
Running Expense at Library	600.00
Memorial Day	175.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Class V Roads	173.06
Health Department	300.00
Waterhole at West Hampstead	600.00



## TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD

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Waterhole at foot of Pickards Hill	200.00
Painting Exterior of Fire House	150.00
Spraying Shade Trees	150.00
School Tax	29,337.08
Overlay	965.95
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	\$55,293.03

# TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD BALANCE SHEET

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash:		Accounts Owed by the Town:	
In hands of treasurer (Bank Balance)		Due to School Districts:	
Made up: 1947 Appro. Bal. Water Hole		Dog licenses, 1948	\$100.00
\$400.00; General Fund, \$9,573.10		Balance of Appropriation, 1948	10,987.08
Unredeemed Taxes:			
(from tax sale on account of)			
(b) Levy of 1947	357.02		
(c) Levy of 1946	17.35		
Uncollected Taxes	3,796.98		
Levy of 1948, \$3,704.98; Polls, \$92.00			
Total Assets	\$14,144.45	Total Liabilities	\$11,087.08
		Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	3,057.37
Grand Total	\$14,144.45	Grand Total	\$14,144.45
Receipts		Payments	
Current Revenue:		Current Maintenance Expenses:	
Extra Property	\$398.85	General Government:	
Property Taxes—Current year	47,506.93	Town Officers' salaries	\$1,580.00
Regular at \$2	744.00	Town officers' expenses	1,131.76
Additional	24.00	Election and registration expenses	433.70
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00	Expenses town hall and other town buildings	754.94
Total of current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$48,675.78	Protection of Persons and Property:	
		Police department	388.99
		Fire department, including forest fires	1,441.93

Property taxes, 1947	5,537.81	Fire department—Painting Exterior	150.00
Poll taxes—1947	168.00	Moth extermination—Spraying trees	124.00
Interest received on taxes	127.98	Damage by dogs	26.51
Tax sales redeemed	827.25	Health:	
From State:		Health department	378.45
Interest and dividend tax:		Vital statistics	27.00
1947	457.23	Highways and Bridges:	
1948	326.28	Town Road Aid	173.06
Railroad tax		Summer	\$1,255.29
1947	3.14	Winter	1,674.03
1948	3.22		
Savings bank tax		Street lighting and sprinkling	2,929.32
1947	29.37	General expenses of Highway Department	1,802.52
1948	31.33	Libraries:	101.20
Fighting forest fires, additional 1947	78.50	Appropriation, \$600.00; Interest, \$176.57	776.57
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		Public Welfare:	
Dog licenses	285.67	Old age assistance	1,729.89
Filing Fees	4.00	Town poor	321.60
Rent of town property	39.50	County Poor	1,896.50
Income from trust funds	981.44	Patriotic Purposes:	
Registration of Motor Vehicles:		Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	175.00
1947 Permits	18.33	Recreation:	
1948 Permits	2,021.22	Parks and playgrounds	65.42
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		Public Service Enterprise:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes		Cemeteries	1,408.65
during year	15,400.00	Unclassified:	
Tel. charges	\$35.75	Damages and legal expenses	66.39
Memorial Day	5.00	Taxes bought by town	935.01

Municipal Steel, Inc.	74.65	Abatements and Refunds	117.00
	<u>115.40</u>	Interest:	
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$75,131.45	Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	210.10
Cash on hand January 1, 1948, Bank Balance	6,693.60	Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Cash on hand January 1, 1948	65.42	Water Hole, West Hampstead	750.00
		Water Hole, Pickards Hill	145.00
		Indebtedness:	
		Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,400.00
		Payments to trustees, trust funds	65.42
		Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
		Taxes paid to County	4,344.90
		Payments to School Districts	32,066.54
		Approp. 1947, \$11,022.25; 1948, \$20,350.00	
		Dog licenses \$159.16; Interest \$535.13	
		Total Payments for all Purposes	\$71,917.37
		Cash on hand December 31, 1948	9,973.37
Grand Total	<u>\$81,890.47</u>	Grand Total	<u>\$81,890.47</u>

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	2,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	175.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	3,150.00
Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	750.00
Equipment	3,900.00
Materials and Supplies	150.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	57,000.00
Equipment	2,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	414.10
Total	<hr/> \$82,539.10

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

1947 Auto Permits	\$18.33	
1948 Auto Permits	2,021.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,039.53
Dog Licenses:		
105 Males at \$2.00	\$210.00	
16 Females at \$5.00	80.00	
1 Kennel License	12.00	
1 Kennel License	7.00	
1 6 Mos. License	1.00	
1 4 Mos. License	.67	
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	\$310.67	
125 at 20c Commission	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$285.67

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES  
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1948

	Appropriations	Receipts & Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Total of Appropriation						
Town Officers Salaries	\$1,450.00		\$1,450.00	\$1,580.00		\$130.00
Town Officers Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,131.76		131.76
Election and Registration	300.00		300.00	433.70		133.70
Town Hall	700.00		700.00	754.94		54.94
Police Department	600.00		600.00	388.99	\$211.01	
Fire Department	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,441.93	58.07	
Fire Dept. Special—Painting Exterior	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Moth Control—Spraying Trees	150.00		150.00	124.00	26.00	
Health Department	300.00		300.00	378.45		78.45
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	27.00		7.00
Town Maintenance—Winter roads	4,000.00		4,000.00	1,674.03	2,325.97	
Summer roads	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,255.29		255.29
Street Lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,802.52		302.52
General Expense of Highway	100.00		100.00	101.20		1.20
Town Road Aid	173.06		173.06	173.06		
Libraries	600.00	\$176.57	776.57	776.57		
Town Poor	1,900.00		1,900.00	2,218.10		318.10
Old Age Assistance	1,600.00		1,600.00	1,729.89		129.89
Memorial Day	175.00		175.00	170.00	5.00	



Cemeteries	1,000.00	204.32	1,204.32	1,408.65		204.33
Damage and Legal Expenses	75.00		75.00	66.39	8.61	
Interest on Temporary Loans	100.00		100.00	210.10		110.10
Water Hole, West Hampstead	600.00	400.00	1,000.00	750.00	250.00	
Water Hole, Pickards Hill	200.00		200.00	145.00	55.00	
County Tax	3,800.00	*	4,344.90	4,344.90		544.90
	\$22,993.06	\$780.89	\$24,318.85	\$23,236.47	\$2,939.66	\$2,402.18
	Net Unexpended Balances					537.48

\*Governed by state

## SUMMARY OF TAX ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 1948

## Tax Sale on Account of Previous Years

Dr.				
	1948	1947	1946	1945
(a) Taxes Sold to Town Current and Fiscal Year	None			
(b) Balance of Unredeemed Taxes, Jan. 1, 1948		\$941.20	\$266.84	\$73.63
Interest Collected After Sale		2.09	30.85	12.43
Redemption Costs		2.22	1.48	.74
Total Debits		<u>\$945.51</u>	<u>\$299.17</u>	<u>\$86.80</u>
Cr.				
Remittance to Treasurer During Year		\$547.43	\$248.72	\$80.91
Deeded to Town During Year		41.06	33.10	5.89
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year 1948		357.02	17.35	
Total Credits		<u>\$945.51</u>	<u>\$299.17</u>	<u>\$86.80</u>
Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sale on Account of Levies of:				
Theron Young		\$6.19	\$5.88	
Arthur Vignault		6.19		
Priscilla A. Lippard		71.49		
Proctor Wentworth		200.81		
Wade Smith		52.91		
House of Walter Ordway		19.43		
House of Arthur Little			11.47	
		<u>\$357.02</u>	<u>\$17.35</u>	

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector

Audited January 24, 1949 and found correct.

STANLEY V. JOHNSON,  
VIRGINIA J. VAUTIER.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Balance of 1947 Taxes Due Jan. 1, 1948

Dr.

Balance due Jan. 1, 1947, Property	\$5,703.16	
Balance due Jan. 1, 1947, Polls	182.00	
Extra Property	66.00	
Two Extra Polls at \$2.00	4.00	
Interest on 1947 Tax	73.54	
Interest on 1947 Tax	.32	
	<hr/>	\$6,029.02

Cr.

Paid Adin E. Little, Treas.:

Property	\$5,471.81	
82 Polls at \$2.00	164.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,635.81
Two Extra Polls at \$2.00	4.00	
Extra Property	66.00	
Interest 1947 Tax	73.54	
Interest 1947 Tax	.32	
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Abatement, 1947:		
Property	\$231.35	
Nine Poll Taxes at \$2.00	18.00	
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		\$6,029.02

Deeded Francis Haggett 1945 Taxes in 1948

Deeded Chas. Noyes 1945 Taxes in 1948

June 15, 1948.

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector

Audited January 24, 1949 and found correct.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON.  
VIRGINIA J. VAUTIER.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1948

Dr.

## Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$51,965.68
445 Poll Taxes	890.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00

Total Warrant	\$52,857.68
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## Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$398.85
12 Poll Taxes	24.00
Interest Collected	4.31

Total Debits	\$427.16
	\$53,284.84

Cr.

## Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$47,506.93
372 Poll Taxes	744.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	2.00
Interest Collected and Added Taxes	
Discount Allowed	427.16

	\$48,680.09
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## Abatements:

Property	\$753.77
27 Polls	54.00

	\$807.77
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## Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$3,704.98
46 Poll Taxes	92.00

	\$3,796.98
	\$53,284.84

Audited January 24, 1949 and found correct.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON.

VIRGINIA J. VAUTIER.

## Extra Property and Polls Collected to Dec. 31, 1948

	Property	Polls
A. A. Presbrey & Sons	\$318.00	
Arthur Swift		\$2.00
Helen Swift		2.00
Geo. T. Conley	12.25	
Carl Wright	19.60	2.00
June Torrey		
Winifred Worthen		2.00
John Brown		2.00
Geo. W. Alden		2.00
Max Marshall (Fix Place)	49.00	
Carl J. Adeboha		2.00
Edward C. Thompson		2.00
Ida Webster		2.00
L. E. Webster		2.00
Ralph H. Green, Sr.		2.00
James W. O'Neil	24.00	2.00
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	\$422.85	\$24.00

December 31, 1948

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector.

## Balance of Taxes Due Dec. 31, 1948

Property	\$3,704.98	
46 Poll	92.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,796.98

## Balance Due from Tax Sale, Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1948

Due on 1946 Taxes	\$17.35	
Due on 1947 Taxes	357.02	
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December 31, 1948.

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector.

## Abatements on 1947 Taxes after Jan. 1, 1948

	Property	Polls
Arthur J. Connaly, to Norman LaBranche	\$66.00	
Arthur J. and Fannie Connaly, to Norman LaBranche	60.00	
Mary E. Edgerton, left town		2.00
Joan Fitzgerald, left town		2.00
C. Loring, left town		2.00
Dorothy LeGault		2.00
Clara McCarthy, abated		2.00
Kenneth Perkins, Soldier		2.00
Leslie Walker, left town		2.00
Helen Walker, left town		2.00
Joe Cate, over taxed	26.40	
Herman Footier, paid in Chester	13.20	
Martha J. Blood, over taxed	15.75	
Francis McCallum, Soldier	44.00	
Franklyn Millary, left town		2.00
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	\$231.35	\$18.00

Deeded 1945, Francis Haggett, in 1948

Deeded 1945, House of Chas. Noyes, in 1948

June 15, 1948

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector.

THOMAS H. ROOT,

DORIS M. SPOLLETT,

Selectmen of Town of Hampstead

## Extra Polls and Property 1947 after Jan. 1, 1948

Neal Brown, property	\$35.20
Elwood Vincent, property	30.80
Walter Wardman, poll tax 1947	2.00
Constance Schmidt, poll tax 1947	2.00
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	\$70.00

June 15, 1948

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,

Tax Collector



## 1948 Abatements to Dec. 31, 1948

	Property	Polls
Clinton C. Buttrick, over age		\$2.00
Charles L. Brooks, left town		2.00
Betty L. Brooks, left town		2.00
Eleanor M. Clark, left town		2.00
Duglas Chandler, left town		2.00
Eilene Chandler, left town		2.00
Leon Chamberlain, Soldier		2.00
Jesse M. Emerson, over age		2.00
Grave C. Flint, paid in Florida		2.00
Elizabeth Flint, paid in Florida		2.00
Anna Faisey, duplicated tax	\$122.50	
House of Harold Findlen, duplicated tax	66.15	
Bridget Haggett, duplicated tax		2.00
Francis M. Haggett, town property	24.50	
Lerory Harris, over age		2.00
N. J. Hill, over taxed	19.60	
C. H. Littlefield, 2nd, over age		2.00
C. Loring, left town		2.00
Dorothy LeGault, left town		2.00
Rose M. MacGillivay, over age		2.00
Clara McCarthy, abated		2.00
Eleanor L. Nadeau, not 21		2.00
Eleanor Randall, left town		2.00
House of Josie Smith, duplicated tax	29.40	
Harry Sears, left town		2.00
Alice F. Sears, left town		2.00
Mathew Shea, paid in Boston		2.00
Josephine Tobar, over age		2.00
Florence Tibbetts, left town		2.00
Jonathan Tibbetts, left town		2.00
Verna Tuck, abated, resident Mass.		2.00
Henry Wing, over age		2.00
Caroline Wing, over age		2.00
Sarah Allen, not owner, Maurice Worthen, Soldier	29.40	
J. Atwood, not owner, duplicated tax	58.80	
Rhoda J. and Olive P. Benson, duplicated tax	73.50	

Neal Brown, over taxed	9.80	
Rhoda J. and Olive P. Benson, duplicated tax	73.50	
Colonial Beacon Oil Co., over taxed	4.17	
J. Cote, not owner	29.40	
Bert Cammett, over taxed	9.80	
Disabled Vet. Camp, over taxed	9.80	
L. Davis, duplicated tax	58.80	
Freedon L. Ester, over taxed	29.40	
Gordon T. and Evelyn P. Heath, duplicated tax	19.60	
Charles H. Heath, duplicated tax	2.45	
Gordon MacNevin, over taxed	49.00	
House of Chas. H. Noyes, town property	2.35	
John Ruder, duplicated tax	49.00	
W. M. Wilson, not owner	49.00	
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	\$753.77	\$54.00
December 31, 1948		
Total Abatements		\$807.77

THORNDYKE PUTNAM,  
Tax Collector.

THOMAS H. ROOT,  
DORIS M. SPOLLETT,  
GEORGE H. AYER,

Selectmen of Hampstead

## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## Summary of Receipts:

Cash on Hand (Bank Balance) January 1, 1948	\$6,693.60
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## State of New Hampshire:

Additional on 1947 Forest Fire	78.50
National Bank Stock Tax	2.00
Savings Bank Tax—1947	29.37
Savings Bank Tax—1948	31.33
Railroad Tax—1947	3.14
Railroad Tax—1948	3.22
Interest and Dividend Tax—1947	457.23
Interest and Dividend Tax—1948	326.88

## Thorndyke Putnam, Collector:

1945 Redeemed Taxes	67.74
1945 Interest on Redeemed Taxes	12.43
1945 Fees on Redeemed Tax	.74
1946 Redeemed Taxes	216.39
1946 Interest on Redeemed Taxes	30.85
1946 Fees on Redeemed Taxes	1.48
1947 Redeemed Taxes	543.12
1947 Interest on Redeemed Taxes	2.09
1947 Fees on Redeemed Taxes	2.22
1947 Taxes	5,705.81
1947 Interest on Taxes	73.86
1948 Taxes	48,250.93
1948 Additional Taxes	422.85
Interest on 1948 Taxes	4.31

## Selectmen:

1947 Auto Permits	18.33
1948 Auto Permits	2,021.22
1948 Dog Licenses	285.67
First National Bank, Derry—Loan	15,400.00
Interest on Hampstead High School Fund	535.13
Interest on Cemetery Fund	204.32
Interest on Library Fund	176.57

Interest on Martha Ordway Fund	65.42
Rent of Town Hall	393.50
Filing Fees	4.00
Rebate on Memorial Day	5.00
Refund—Municipal Steel Co., Inv.	74.65
Refund—Telephone Calls	35.75
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	\$81,825.05
Selectmen's Orders Nos. 230 and 231, also 235 thru 496 inclusive	71,851.95
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Bank Balance, December 31, 1948	\$9,973.10

ADIN E. LITTLE,

Town Treasurer

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation	\$1,450.00
Thomas Root, Selectman	\$325.00
Doris M. Spollett, Selectman	200.00
George H. Ayer, Selectman	200.00
Thorndyke Putnam, Collector of Taxes	400.00
Adin E. Little, Treasurer	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Town Clerk	100.00
Charles A. Brooks, Auto Permits	255.00
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	\$1,580.00

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Jessie M. Brooks, Copying Assessors' Books	\$15.00
Herbert Crooker, Delivering Town Reports	12.00
Geo. Littlefield, Expenses on Trust Funds	20.00
Edmund Little—Supplies	1.25
Edson C. Eastman, Town Warrants	1.10
New England Tel. & Tel.	108.17
Thorndyke Putnam, Bond	21.00

Record Publishing Co.—450 Town Reports	
Printed	421.40
Lewis C. Darling—Stamps for inventories	4.50
Valley Typewriter Co.—Repairing Typewriter	15.00
Dues, Association of Assessors	2.00
Curtis Ins. Co.,—American Surety Bonds	100.00
William Brickett—Expenses Dec. 1947-Jan.	
Feb. 1948	26.75
Wheeler & Clark—Permit Book	2.59
Brown & Saltmarsh Co., Selectmen's Stamp,	
Tax Book	11.73
Thomas Root, Expenses and use of car	48.86
Thomas Root—Stamped Envelopes	4.25
Valley Typewriter Co.—Cleaning and Re-	
pairing Adding Machine	5.00
Pearl Darling, Audit for 1947	12.00
Stanley Johnson, Audit for 1947	12.00
Sargent Bros.—Tax Bills	11.80
Thorndyke Putnam, Stamped Envelopes	42.16
N. H. City and Town Clerks Assoc.—	
Membership 1948-49	2.00
Edson C. Eastman—Treasurer's Book	6.65
Thorndyke Putnam—Expenses	40.57
Bernice Little—Bookkeeper	150.00
Charles A. Brooks—Scrap Book	10.13
Adin E. Little—Postage and Envelopes	9.60
Charles A. Brooks—Expense	14.25
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	\$1,131.76

## ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Appropriation	\$300.00
Kenneth H. Duston—Supervisor 1947	\$14.00
Glendon Emerson—Supervisor 1947	14.00
Allan MacGillvary—Ballot Clerk 1947	5.00
David W. Otis—Ballot Clerk	5.00
Record Publishing Co.—Check Lists	79.00
Rush-A-Service—Ballots	17.10
Rush-A-Service—Application Blanks	4.15
Christopher L. Miller—Clerk	15.00

Martin Clark—Ballot Clerk	5.00
Allan MacGillvary—Clerk	15.00
Kenneth H. Duston—Supervisor of Check List	51.00
Glendon Emerson—Supervisor of Check List	51.55
Arthur Hathaway—Supervisor of Check List	51.00
Sally Martel—Lunches	1.80
Geo. C. Helms—Dinners and Suppers	105.10
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	\$433.70

## TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriation		\$700.00
New Hampshire Gas & Electric Co.	\$91.39	
Levi Duston—wood	54.00	
Charles Heath—Wood	82.50	
Beacham Equipment Co.—Water	260.88	
Smith Equipment—Test and Refinish Fire Extinguishers	30.00	
Boston Lightning Rod Co.—Rods to Water Pipe	16.00	
Rockingham Fire Ins. Co.—Ins. Etta Ayer Place	6.65	
Warren H. Ells—Removing Storm Windows	3.00	
Roland C. Emerson, Janitor—Piling Wood, Postage, Bulbs	210.52	
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	\$754.94	

## HAMPSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
New Hampshire Gas and Electric Co.	\$73.59	
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	54.55	
Kenneth H. Duston—Oil	167.64	
Howards Garage—Gas, oil, glass for door, repairs	94.25	
Warren H. Ells—Repairs	39.30	
Smith Fire Equipment Co.—Hose, Battery, etc.	13.25	
Curtis Insurance Co.—Insurance on Truck	7.00	
State of N. H.—Tarring Driveway	26.25	
State of N. H.—Forest Fire Tool Order	102.00	



Smith's Fire Equipment—Battery and Hose	9.90
Levi Duston—Firemen's Training Session	31.00
New Pump Installed—Tank Truck	600.00
Curtis Insurance Co.—Equip. and New Tank	98.20
Mass. Bonding Co.—Blanket Coverage on Members	125.00
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	\$1,441.93

## PAINTING EXTERIOR FIRE HOUSE

Appropriation		\$150.00
Labor, Painting Fire House	\$84.25	
Collins Paint Shop	65.75	
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	\$150.00	

## WATER HOLES

Appropriation—West Hampstead		\$600.00
Appropriation—Pickards Hill		200.00
C. C. True—Water Hole Pickards Hill	\$145.00	
C. C. True—Water Hole West Hampstead	750.00	
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	\$895.00	

## LOCATION OF FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Edward Clark	Albion Emerson	Clarence Colbath
Waldo Hodgman	Wilfred Martel	Levi Duston
Joseph Tait	William Morris	Leroy Rollins
Maurice Randall	Herbert True	
Joseph Phillips	Harold Brickett	

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$600.00
Herbert L. Crooker, Police Work	\$292.61	
Badge to Darby & Co. and Postage	11.38	
John O. Parlin, Police Duty	46.00	
Arthur Johnston, Police Duty	29.00	
Chas. Estabrook, Police Duty	5.00	
Earle Demerritt, Police Duty	5.00	
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	\$388.99	

## POLICE REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1948

We had seven automobile accidents investigated, two persons taken to the hospital, and three were under the doctor's care.

There were thirteen arrested in 1948 for automobile violations and other misdemeanors.

On inspection of summer camps, eleven had been broken into. Nothing of any value was taken.

The cooperation of the people in the town, and the selectmen, has been of the best.

I wish to thank all for their help.

HERBERT L. CROOKER,

Chief of Police.

## SHADE TREES

Appropriation		\$150.00
Rockingham Tree Association—Spraying	\$124.00	
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	\$124.00	

## TOWN WELFARE AND RELIEF WORK

Appropriation		\$1,900.00
Rockingham County Home and Hospital	\$1,876.50	
Raymond E. Moore, M.D.	61.00	
Boston Beef Co.	201.52	
Chas. Kimball—Seed, Fertilizer and Plowing	11.78	
Bertrum E. Peabody—Ambulance	35.00	
Hazel Garland—Trip to Brentwood	5.00	
Thomas Root—Investigation	9.80	
Paul Covell—Plowing and Harrowing	17.50	
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	\$2,218.10	

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		\$175.00
Speaker	\$10.00	
Band	115.50	
Flags	27.00	
Wreath	3.50	
Flowers	2.00	

Firing Squad	10.00
Printing	2.00
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	170.00

## CEMETERIES

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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*Lakeview*

Herbert Crooker, Labor	\$29.50
Blinn Collins	367.50
James McNeil	\$4.00
C. C. True	36.75
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	\$452.75

*Old or Center*

James McNeil	\$4.00
C. C. True	8.00
H. Crooker	4.00
B. Collins	318.50
C. C. True	21.25
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	\$355.75

*West Hampstead*

B. Collins	\$134.00
C. C. True	21.00
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	\$155.00

*Hadley*

H. Crooker	\$7.00
B. Collins	128.00
C. C. True	35.70
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	\$170.70

*Pine Ridge*

B. Collins	\$36.00
B. Collins	28.00
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	\$64.00

*East Road*

B. Collins	\$4.00
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*Hampstead Handle*

B. Collins	8.00
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*East Hampstead*

B. Collins	8.00
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Kimballs Store—Wheelbarrow	\$15.00
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H. Keezer—Welding Markers	5.00
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Worthen Garage—Repairing Mower	15.95
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Power Lawn Mower Co.—Repairs	138.05
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Gas, Oil, Links for Chain	16.45
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	\$190.45
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	\$1,408.65
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Total of 11½ acres of land.

## DAMAGE BY DOGS

Herbert L. Crooker	\$13.00
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Wheeler and Clark, Tags	5.87
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Cards and Expense—Dog Licenses	7.64
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	\$26.51
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## VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriation	\$20.00
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Charles A. Brooks	\$27.00
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	27.00
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	\$300.00
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Newell Wormwood—Gravel	\$60.00
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Charles Ingalls—Bulldozer	65.00
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Geo. Chase—Painting Dump Sign	3.00
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Charles Heath—Gravel for Dump	15.00
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James Carideo—Dump at East Hampstead	102.00
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George Chase—Making Sign and Lettering	4.00
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Webber—Bulldozer, thru Charles Heath	73.50
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Charles Heath—Sign	1.25
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Cecil C. True—Labor	43.00
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Huxley White	11.70
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	\$378.45
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## SUMMER ROADS

Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Cecil C. True	\$736.00	
Sanding School Yard	17.50	
Tarring Roads	238.31	
Ray Road Co.—Culvert, Collar, Etc.	37.73	
Huxley White Jr.	33.80	
Maurice Worthen	25.10	
Stanley Johnson	48.00	
Frank Emerson, 2nd.	3.20	
C. H. Heath	8.10	
Huxley White, Jr.	33.80	
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	\$1,255.29	

## WINTER ROADS

Appropriation		\$4,000.00
James Carideo	\$1,021.50	
Herbert Houston	197.50	
Maurice I. Randall, Jr.	55.50	
Robert Munroe	44.25	
Edward Beeman	11.25	
Maurice Worthen	40.00	
Frank Emerson, 2nd.	1.50	
Frank Howard	16.50	
Mrs. James Carideo	9.00	
Maurice Titcomb	1.50	
N. S. Wormwood & Son	29.77	
Tuscon Steel Co.—Chain	15.73	
State Highway of N. H.—Salt	17.14	
Worthen's Garage	8.61	
Howard's Garage	69.78	
Cecil C. True	110.50	
W. Ells—Labor on Tractor	6.00	
Levi Duston—Wood	18.00	
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	\$1,674.03	

## T. R. A.

Appropriation		\$173.06
Town Road Aid	\$173.06	

## STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
N. H. Gas and Electric Co. 1947	\$360.48	
N. H. Gas and Electric Co. 1948	1,442.04	
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	\$1,802.52	

## GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY

Appropriation		\$100.00
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.	\$13.00	
Haverhill Hardware Co.—Shovels	17.25	
Ray Road Equipment—Cutter Blade for Grader	17.45	
Maurice I. Randall—Ins. on Workmen	33.00	
Maurice I. Randall—Ins. on Tractor House, Tractor and Plow	20.50	
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	\$101.20	

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation		\$600.00
Library Appropriations	\$600.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	176.57	
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	\$776.57	

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		\$1,600.00
State of New Hampshire, O.A.A., Town's Share	\$1,729.89	
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	\$1,729.89	

## TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

Taxes Bought by the Town	\$935.01
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## LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriation		\$75.00
Haverhill Gazette	\$5.25	
J. W. Green, examining records and transfers	28.20	

T. Putnam, Notices, looking up deeds	32.94
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	\$66.39

## INTEREST ON NOTES

Appropriation	\$100.00
First National Bank, Derry—Interest on Temporary Loans	\$210.10
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	\$210.10

## INDEBTEDNESS

Trustee Trust Fund, G. Littlefield, Interest on Martha Ordway Fund	\$65.42
First National Bank, Derry—Temporary Loans	15,400.00
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	\$15,465.42

## PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

County Tax	\$4,344.90
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## SCHOOL BOARD

1947 Appropriation	\$11,022.25
1948 Appropriation	20,350.00
Interest on Trust Fund	535.13
Dog Tax	159.16
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	\$32,066.54

## REFUND

T. Putnam—Abatements	\$117.00
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	\$117.00

Grand Total of Payments \$71,851.95

(Selectmen's orders Nos. 230 and 231 and 235-496 inc.)

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD ON DECEMBER 31, 1948

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beg. of Yr.	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand, End of Year
1895	Library Funds James Gordon Fund	U. S. Treasury Bond	\$500.00	2½		\$12.50	\$12.50	
1898	Nelson Ordway Fund	Manchester Savings Bank No. 114734	2,500.00	2½		62.89	62.89	
1927	Nelson Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	2,500.00	2½				
1919	George Webster Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	1,022.19	2½		101.18	101.18	
1934	Martha Ordway Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 65393	500.00	2½				
	Cemetery Funds							
	As previously reported	Manchester Savings Bank No. 167186	6,515.25	2½		166.82	166.82	
	Perpetual Care George J. Pineo	Manchester Savings Bank Series "G" Bonds	200.00 1,500.00	2½ 2½		37.50	37.50	



Park Funds  
Martha Ordway Fund

N. H. Savings Bank No. 104205	1,000.00	2½	256.56	31.40	287.96
Capital Reserve Fund					
High School Funds					
Benj. Emerson Fund					
Benj. Emerson Fund					
Benj. Emerson Fund					
Benj. Emerson Fund					
Union Trust Co. No. 32454	1,000.00	2½	57.71	26.43	84.14
Amoskeag Savings Bank No. 200859	7,244.28	2½	182.23	182.23	182.23
Manchester Savings Bank No. 181974	1,600.00	2½	40.00	40.00	40.00
N. H. Savings Bank No. 105443	2,316.25	2½	57.90	57.90	57.90
Bonds, Series G	10,200.00	2½	255.00	255.00	255.00
Totals	\$38,597.97		\$314.27	\$973.85	\$916.02 \$372.10

Audited January 31, 1949,

STANLEY P. JOHNSON, VIRGINIA VAUTIER, Auditors

## AUDITORS' REPORT

Hampstead, N. H.,

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Town Clerk, and Trustees of Trust Funds and Library for year ending December 31, 1948, and find them correctly cast, and proper vouchers therefor.

VIRGINIA VAUTIER,  
STANLEY P. JOHNSON,

Auditors.

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SEXTON'S REPORT

The Cemetery Department wishes to state, that in the past year, we have made a big improvement in caring for the cemeteries of the town, such as grading and seeding down. We are in hopes that in the coming year we can do much more than in the past, if we can go along with the program we have started.

In a few more years we will have our cemeteries looking as good as any in the state.

The Trustees and Sexton wish to thank all for their co-operation.

HERBERT L. CROOKER

Sexton.



Hampstead Public Library

# TRUSTEES' REPORT OF HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

January 31, 1948 to January 31, 1949

Appropriation		\$600.00
Balance on hand January 31, 1948	\$12.74	
Receipts :		
April 29, 1948	300.00	
Aug. 10, 1948	300.00	
Interest on Trust Fund	156.23	
Sale of Book	2.33	
Sale of Magazines and old books	5.25	
Total Receipts	<hr/>	\$776.55
Disbursements Jan. 31, 1948 to Jan. 31, 1949 :		
Librarian's Salary	\$382.50	
Janitor Service :		
Care of Lawns, Bldg., Fires and Snow		
Removal	58.76	
Fuel—Coal, Wood	82.25	
Electric Light service, 12 months	31.33	
Books Purchased	109.30	

Magazine Subscriptions	9.00	
Insurance on Account	50.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Dues to State Library	\$5.00	
Desk Supplies	4.22	
Furniture—Desk and Chairs	4.00	
Total Expenses	<hr/>	\$736.36
Total Receipts		776.55
Total Disbursements	\$736.36	
Bal. on Hand	40.19	
	<hr/>	\$776.55

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY ON THE REPAIRS AT THE LIBRARY

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1949		\$221.70
Disbursements:		
New grates in furnace	\$30.38	
Sears Roebuck Co. (Bookcases)	45.92	
Jayne Clark (Paint brushes)	7.00	
Total Disbursements	<hr/>	\$83.30
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		\$138.40

This is a report on the \$1,000 appropriated in 1947. Continuation of town report of last year.

## APPROPRIATION FOR 1949 HAMPSTEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Librarian's Salary	\$390.00
Janitor Service	60.00
Fuel—Coal and Wood	85.00
Electric Light Service	35.00
Books—to be purchased	225.00
Magazine subscriptions	9.00
Insurance on account	25.00
Dues to State Library	5.00
Desk supplies	5.00

Miscellaneous	20.00	
Total	<hr/>	\$859.00

MADELINE COLLETTE,  
AGNES D. COVELL,

Trustees.

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### TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Trustees of the Hampstead Public Library have this year added another feature to the Library, by remodeling one of the rooms into a Children's room. Small tables and chairs were purchased for the pre-school and younger children and a larger round table was donated by the Congregational Guild for the older group. The large table and several chairs were repainted by the trustees and Librarian, who donated their time.

We have succeeded in bringing the Library up to the State Board qualifications, which means we will be entitled to various educational books, free of charge.

We were sorry to lose our treasurer, Miss S. Evelyn Taylor, who through a death in her family was obliged to move from town. Mrs. Madeline Collette was appointed treasurer and Mrs. Agnes Covell continued to serve as secretary. Mrs. Pearl Darling was appointed to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Taylor.

The trustees regretfully accepted Mrs. Jayne Clark's resignation as Librarian, as of February 1, 1949. Mrs. Velma Beau-doin was appointed as the new Librarian.

Our circulation is increasing and we hope this year to create even more interest in the Library.

MADELINE COLLETTE,  
AGNES COVELL,  
PEARL DARLING,

Trustees.

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### LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Fiscal Year — January 1948-1949

It is with a feeling of nostalgia that I present this last report as librarian of the Hampstead Public Library.

Due to the rise in cost of production in the field of publish-

ing, it was impossible to purchase, with our allocations, a sufficient number of books to meet the borrowers' demands; consequently, our circulation for this past year has shown a marked decrease.

Every effort was made to borrow books from surrounding libraries as well as from the State Library.

In August, September, and October, the Trustees and the librarian met with Miss Catharine Pratt, assistant State Librarian. Our aim was to apply for and receive State Aid. Specific standards were required and we fell short in reference material and separate sections for the children. With this in mind, second hand tables and chairs were purchased for the small children. The Congregational Guild very generously donated a table and we then bought unpainted book cases and chairs for the Intermediate Group. Mrs. Victor Collette and I spent several days painting and varnishing the furniture. We then assembled all of the children's books and converted a seldom-used reading room into a children's room. Considerable time was spent in doing this, therefore it was not completed in time to receive State Aid this past year.

With the opening of the children's room, a notice was sent to the Central School, and the lower grades visited the library. This was done primarily to put into the children's hands, sources of reading material other than the common "funny books."

With the co-operation of Mrs. Lester Houston, the children were shown how to use the library. All the children took books home, and those living near the library have become active borrowers.

Books were borrowed from the State Library for the Central and High Schools to be used for reference and supplementary reading.

Very soon a Bookmobile will arrive regularly in Hampstead, and this should prove to be a great asset to the teachers.

In turning over the librarian duties to Mrs. Velma Beaudoin, I would like to express my appreciation to the trustees, teachers and townspeople who, in the past, have co-operated with me, thus helping to build our library up to meet State Standards.

Respectfully submitted,

JAYNE E. CLARK,

Librarian.





Hampstead Fire Station

## REPORT OF THE HAMPSTEAD FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the year of 1948 we had 16 fire calls. Three major fires which were at Levi Duston's, Main St., Hampstead; J. A. Bernard and L. Haggett, East Hampstead. Three out of town calls—One at Chester, N. H., woods fire; one at Derry, N. H., a house fire which was a total loss, and a false alarm at Atkinson, N. H. The rest were grass and chimney fires.

We added a new truck to the department in July with the help of the Civic Club, The Firemen's Association and the Town. It is a tank truck of 500 gallons, 14 Indian pumps and a 150 gallon pump. It also has a rack on top for tools and hose.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. TRUE, Chief

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## FOREST FIRE PROBLEM SERIOUS

Your local organization to prevent and extinguish brush and woods fires is glad to report a good year of forest protection in 1948. In spite of danger conditions nearly equalling at times those of 1947 when great losses were suffered in New Hampshire

and New England, fire damage and loss this year have been gratifyingly low.

With the continued cooperation of all the people, we can hope to have another successful year in 1949. Let us remember that in any year, over 90% of all fires are caused by carelessness and that all of these man-caused fires are preventable.

Today, we have more slash and uncut grassland than for many years in the past. Smokers, campers and tourists who use our outdoors are also more numerous than ever before. We must therefore be ready for fires which might occur but, above all, prevention by everyone is the greatest need.

A few simple precautions taken by every citizen will help, as follows:

- (1) Always get a written permit from the warden before kindling a fire outdoors when the ground is not covered with snow.
- (2) If you smoke, always extinguish matches and tobacco before dropping or throwing them down. In automobiles, always use the ash trays.
- (3) Report fires and smokes to the warden without delay.

The observance of these and other simple rules will go far to insure safety from fire damage and your cooperation in this way is earnestly solicited.

### 1948 FIRE RECORD

Number of Fires—None.

Acreage Burned—None.

Number of Fire Permits Issued

One call to Chester

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Respectfully submitted,

MERTON A. WEBBER,  
District Fire Chief.

L. E. DUSTON,  
Forest Fire Warden.





Hampstead High School

ANNUAL REPORT  
of the  
**SCHOOL BOARD**  
of the  
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.



# OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HAMPSTEAD

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION

<i>Name</i>	<i>Term Expires</i>
Paul Covell, Chairman	1949
Charles B. Clark	1950
Jonathan Wentworth	To fill unexpired term for Brainard Whitely
John Hutton (elected annually)	Moderator
Charles Brooks (elected annually)	District Clerk
Abbie Randall (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Stanley P. Johnson (elected annually)	District Auditors
Pearl E. Darling	
Herbert Crooker (appointed)	Truant Officer
Pearl Darling (appointed)	Census Taker
L. Munro Grandy	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL WARRANT  
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the inhabitants of the School district in the Town of Hampstead qualified to vote in district affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the seventh day of March, 1949, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
5. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to resurface the front and side approaches to the Central School.

11. To transact any further business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead this first day of February, 1949.

PAUL M. COVELL,  
CHARLES B. CLARK,  
JONATHAN WENTWORTH,

School Board

The Polls will be open to vote for District Officers from 7:00 to 9:00 P. M. The other articles of the Warrant will be taken up at 8:00 o'clock.



Hampstead Grammar School

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1949-1950

### School District of Hampstead

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949.

#### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elementary Schools
Support of Schools:		
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	\$9,883.00	\$11,292.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	182.50	231.00
Scholars' Supplies	320.00	297.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants	40.00	64.00
Other Instructional Expenses	375.00	222.00
Salaries of Janitors	659.00	1,317.00
Fuel or heat	300.00	700.00
Water, Light, Other Expenses	192.00	383.00
Repairs and Replacements	255.00	725.00
Health Supervision	100.00	281.00
Transportation	680.00	2,720.00

Special Fund Activites	468.00	752.00	
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	\$13,454.50	\$18,984.00	\$32,438.50
Other Statutory Requirements :			
Salaries of District Officers			
(fixed by district)		\$320.00	
Truant Officers and School Census			
(fixed by district)		50.00	
Superintendent's Salary (fixed by			
Supervisory Union)		499.31	
Tax for State Wide Supervision			
(reported by State Treasurer)		312.00	
Payment of District Debt		2,000.00	
Payment of Interest on District Debt		360.00	
Other Obligations		2,150.60	
		<hr/>	\$5,691.91
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Total Amount Required to Meet the			
School Board's Budget			\$38,130.41
Estimated Income of District			
Balance, June 30, 1949 (estimated)		\$500.00	
State Aid (December 1949 Allotment)		7,219.15	
Dog Tax (estimate)		100.00	
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)		480.00	
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not			
Raised by Taxation)			\$8,299.15
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Assessment Required to Balance School			
Board's Budget			\$29,831.26

PAUL M. COVELL,  
CHARLES B. CLARK,  
JONATHAN WENTWORTH,

School Board.

Hampstead, N. H., February 1, 1949



## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1948

## Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1947	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$705.01
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	
for current year	\$28,672.25
Dog tax	179.73
Income from trust funds	486.92
Received from State Treasurer	7,219.15
Received from all other sources	572.98
	<hr/> \$37,131.03
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$37,836.04
Less School Board Orders Paid	37,142.98
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1948	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$693.06

ABBIE E. RANDALL,

District Treasurer

July 8, 1949

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State  
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hampstead, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and find them correct in all respects.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,  
PEARL E. DARLING,

Auditors

July 13, 1948



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

1947

July 1—Balance on hand	\$705.01
July 28—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	500.00
Aug. 28—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	800.00
Sept. 11—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,500.00
Sept. 12—R. J. Rooney, Children's Operetta	86.10
Oct. 1—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	1,000.00
Oct. 7—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	4,500.00
Nov. 18—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,000.00
Nov. 20—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	2,500.00
Dec. 4—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	1,000.00
Dec. 18—Herbert W. True, Sale of Materials	40.50
Dec. 18—State of New Hampshire, State Aid	7,219.15

1948

Jan. 3—Town of Hampstead, H. S. Interest	486.92
Feb. 3—Town of Hampstead, Dog Tax	179.73
Mar. 2—Town of Hampstead, Reimbursement	260.88
March 2—Town of Hampstead, Appropriation	3,000.00
March 19—State of New Hampshire, Federal Milk	5.40
March 19—State of New Hampshire, Federal Milk	27.32
April 16—Town of Hampstead, Bal. of Appropriation	10,872.25
April 16—State of New Hampshire, Federal Milk	26.94
April 16—State of New Hampshire, Federal Milk	33.36
May 15—State of New Hampshire, Federal Milk	8.28
May 27—Allyn & Bacon, Refund	16.20
May 21—State of New Hampshire, Federal Milk	25.84
May 15—School District of Londonderry, Sale of Materials	13.70
June 17—State of New Hampshire, Federal Milk	28.46

Total receipts during year

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\$37,836.04

# RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS OF THE SHOOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

Federal Aid:		\$155.60
National School Lunch (Food and Nonfood)		
State Aid:		
Equalization and (or) General Aid		7,219.15
Local Taxation (Money actually received):		
Support of schools, tuition, salaries, debt and interest and other statutory obligations	\$25,822.25	
Special appropriations	2,850.00	
Total		<u>\$28,672.25</u>
From Sources Other than Taxation:		
Dog Licenses	\$179.73	
Income from local trust funds	486.92	
Other receipts	417.38	
Total		<u>\$1,084.03</u>
Total receipts from all sources		<u>\$37,131.03</u>
Cash on hand (School Account and Special Accounts) at beginning of year, July 1, 1947		\$705.01
Grand Total		<u>\$37,836.04</u>

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State  
Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other  
financial records of the school board of Hampstead of which the

above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948,  
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

STANLEY P. JOHNSON,  
PEARL E. DARLING,

Auditors

July 13, 1948

## PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	Distribution of Expenditures		
		General Expense	High School	Elem. Schools
Administration :				
Salaries of district officers	\$285.00	\$285.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	477.03	477.03		
Tax for state wide supervision	286.00	286.00		
Expenses of administration :				
(a) Clerical assistants	288.00	288.00		
(b) Supplies and expenses	224.39	224.39		
Instruction :				
Principals' and teachers' salaries	18,212.56		9,087.45	9,125.11
Text books	455.23		185.73	269.50
Scholars' supplies	515.44		165.19	350.25
Other expenses of instruction :	339.05		254.61	84.44
Operation of School Plant :				
Janitors' salaries	1,376.40		457.13	910.27
Fuel or heat	1,303.80		674.90	628.90
Water, light, janitors' supplies	435.88		140.92	294.96
Repairs and replacements	712.85		380.33	332.52

Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision			
(a) Salaries	275.31	30.00	245.31
(b) Supplies and expenses	3.01		3.01
Transportation, contract services	3,000.00	680.00	2,320.00
Other activities			
(a) School Lunches, food	189.58	29.06	160.52
(b) Other	423.08	198.56	224.52
Fixed Charges:			
Insurance	185.00		185.00
State retirement and other	280.66		280.66
Capital Outlay:			
Improvement to buildings			
New equipment	4,393.88		4,393.88
	1,145.83		1,145.83
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:			
Payments of principal of debt	2,000.00		2,000.00
Payments of interest on debt	335.00		335.00
Total payments for all purposes			
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1948)	\$37,142.98	\$12,283.88	\$14,958.31
(School Account and Special Accounts)	693.06		
Grand Total	\$37,836.04		

## BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1948

<i>Assets</i>		<i>Liabilities</i>	
Cash on hand	\$693.06	Notes outstanding	\$24,000.00
Total Assets	<u>\$693.06</u>	Total Liabilities	<u>\$24,000.00</u>
Net Debt (Excess of Liability Over Assets)	23,306.94		
Grand Total	<u>\$24,000.00</u>	Grand Total	<u>\$24,000.00</u>

## DETAILED EXPENDITURES

## SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Glendon Emerson	\$100.00	
Paul Covell	50.00	
Charles Clark	50.00	
Veda Green	2.00	
Priscilla Gaskill	2.00	
Gladys Mansur	2.00	
Jayne Clark	2.00	
John Hutton	3.00	
Charles Brooks	3.00	
Abbie Randall	50.00	
Stanley P. Johnson	3.00	
Pearl Darling	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$270.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Supervisory Union No. 55, Howard Smith, Treas.	\$477.03
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## TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Paul Covell	\$15.00	
Charles Clark	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.00

## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

Haverhill Evening Gazette	\$10.35
Abbie E. Randall	2.05
Supervisory Union No. 55, Howard C. Smith, Treas.	406.70
L. Munro Grandy Superintendent's expenses	31.98
Salem School District	6.20
Paul Covell	7.00
H. S. Kinsman Company	4.44
New Process Company	6.95
Edward E. Babb & Company	1.35

Glendon Emerson	7.24	
Arthur Call, Jr.	2.20	
Edson C. Eastman Company	1.91	
National Education Association	2.32	
Bruce Publishing Company	3.00	
Elizabeth Brown, Union meeting expenses	6.20	
Rush-a-Service	7.50	
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		\$507.39

### PRINCIPAL'S AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

David A. Greenlaw	\$2,471.00	
Dorothy Torlone	1,822.20	
Margaret Hadley	1,822.20	
Mabel Emerson	1,822.20	
Laura Sinskie	1,656.40	
Beatrice Reynolds	1,656.40	
Alice Davidson	1,576.60	
Helen Cassily	1,975.60	
Eva W. Thompson	359.00	
Dorothea S. Martin	259.28	
Teachers' Retirement Board	485.72	
Collector of Internal Revenue	2,137.40	
Frances Colby, Substitute	40.00	
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		\$18,084.00

### TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$32.89
American Book Company	77.02
C. E. Merrill Company	3.39
C. C. Birchard Company	2.98
Webster Publishing Company	1.33
Lyons and Carnahan	3.17
Row, Peterson Company	56.77
Ginn & Company	62.31
Benton Review Company	2.74
Silver Burdett & Company	.68
J. C. Winston Company	9.67
L. W. Singer Company	7.72
Macmillan Publishing Company	39.54
Southwestern Publishing Company	26.78



D. C. Heath Company	15.85	
Houghton Mifflin Publishing Co.	8.53	
Rand McNally Company	28.68	
Scott Foresman and Company	75.18	
	<hr/>	\$455.23

## OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION

World Book Company	\$11.43	
Cambosco Scientific Company	107.91	
Webster Publishing Company	8.72	
Encyclopedia Britannica	96.00	
Supervisory Union No. 55, Howard C. Smith, Treas.	4.92	
Artistic Typewriting Company	7.92	
Mabel Emerson, periodicals	3.40	
Alice Davidson, periodicals	1.50	
Dorothea S. Martin, transportation	15.00	
Boston Beef Company	17.81	
Cascade Paper Company	3.19	
Iroquois Publishing Company	7.42	
Salem School District	1.05	
M. N. Perkins Diploma Company	6.82	
Edmund Little Company	6.09	
Edward E. Babb & Company	11.43	
Hazel Hadfield, tuning pianos	12.50	
Ginn & Company	.57	
Carl Fischer, Inc.	13.30	
Charles Clark	1.95	
	<hr/>	\$329.55

## SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Ginn & Company	\$8.75
Rand McNally Company	14.00
Row, Peterson & Company	13.16
Southwestern Publishing Company	9.22
Helen Cassily	25.00
Edward E. Babb & Company	269.29
J. L. Hammett & Company	64.38
Cambosco Scientific Company	6.87
Scott Foresman Company	1.39

David Greenlaw	16.78	
World Book Company	12.00	
Philip Morris Company	19.30	
Edmund Little Company	55.30	
	<hr/>	\$515.44

#### FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Edward E. Babb & Company	\$8.20	
Beckley Cardy Company	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$9.50

#### JANITORS' SALARIES

Mariner Crosby	\$686.70	
Roland Emerson	778.96	
Collector of Internal Revenue	39.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,504.96

#### FUEL

Sargent Coal Company	\$1,257.80	
L. E. Duston	46.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,303.80

#### WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

New Hampshire Gas & Electric Company	\$250.54	
Edward E. Babb & Company	49.25	
Beckley Cardy Company	6.17	
Joseph Frost	8.19	
Charles E. Kimball	2.95	
F. X. Robichaud	17.38	
Haverhill Hardway & Plumbing Supply Co.	22.23	
C. B. Dolge Company	78.43	
Mariner Crosby	.74	
	<hr/>	\$435.88

#### MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, road repair	\$52.50	
Valley Typewriter Company	60.00	
Frank Allard	4.50	
Warren H. Ells	251.12	

Haverhill Hardware & Plumbing Supply Co.	47.27	
Joseph Frost	28.47	
H. E. Tuck & Son	1.50	
William A. Maguire Company	70.00	
Stanley P. Johnston	12.00	
R. Arthur Johnston	126.28	
Beechan Equipment Corporation	20.71	
F. X. Robichaud	30.75	
L. E. Duston	7.75	
	<hr/>	\$712.85

## HEALTH SUPERVISION

Supervisory Union, No. 55, Howard C.		
Smith, Treas.	\$275.31	
Peever's Drug Store	3.01	
	<hr/>	\$278.32

## TRANSPORTATION

Levi Duston	\$3,000.00
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## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Philip Morris	\$18.40	
J. L. Hammett Company	19.34	
Rush-a-Service	3.38	
Edward E. Babb & Company	20.76	
State Trade School, Manchester	2.83	
Central Scientific Company	124.62	
Glendon Emerson	65.15	
Peever's Drug Store	13.50	
Cascade Paper Company	9.44	
J. E. Faltin, Transportation Company	24.73	
Princeton University Press	5.73	
C. B. Dolge Company, Inc.	115.20	
	<hr/>	\$423.08

## NEW EQUIPMENT

Wells Motor Transportation Company	\$8.76	
Edward E. Babb & Company	739.96	
Boston & Maine Railroad	21.61	
Beckley Cardy	375.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,145.83

## ALTERATION OF BUILDING

William J. Fuller, painting	\$525.00
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## PRINCIPAL OF DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$2,000.00
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## INTEREST ON DEBT

First National Bank of Boston	\$335.00
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## FEDERAL LUNCH

Wason MacDonald Milk Company	\$189.58
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## EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT

Teachers' Retirement Association, assessment	
teachers' salaries	\$250.13

Teachers' Retirement Association, assessment	
on superintendent's salary	30.53

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	\$280.66
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## INSURANCE

Curtis Insurance Company	\$60.00
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Maurice Randall	125.00
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	\$185.00
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## OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION

R. Arthur Johnston	\$867.19
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James Carideo	441.01
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Francois Vallee	1,933.26
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Paul Covell	3.00
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North Reading Welding & Fixit Shop	20.00
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Beecham Equipment Corporation	232.72
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C. H. Cronin Company	371.70
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	\$3,868.88
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## TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

N. H. State Treasurer	\$286.00
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	\$37,142.98
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# BUDGET WORK SHEET

This is a presentation of the budget work sheet upon which your School Board has been operating during 1948-49, and their estimated expenses for the year 1949-50. It must be taken into consideration that monies appropriated in the month of March, to be used the following year do not necessarily correspond in individual items, because of the impossibility of projecting the rising prices indexes twelve months hence.

## HAMPSTEAD SCHOOL BOARD

	Expended 1947-48	Appropriated 1948-49	Est. Exp. 1948-49	Proposed 1949-50
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries of District Officers	\$270.00	\$320.00	\$320.00	\$320.00
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	477.03	477.03	499.31	499.31
Tax for State Wide Supervision	286.00	300.00	300.00	312.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel	308.00	301.00	301.00	350.04
Supplies and Other Expenses	219.39	320.00	320.00	342.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Teachers and Principals	18,212.56	19,412.00	18,485.00	21,175.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids	455.23	450.00	600.00	413.50
Scholars' Supplies	515.14	549.00	549.00	617.00
Salaries of Clerical Assistants				104.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	339.05	510.00	510.00	597.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT				
Salaries of Janitors	1,367.40	1,800.00	1,976.00	1,976.00
Fuel or heat	1,303.80	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Water, Light, and Other Expenses	435.88	400.00	600.00	575.00
Minor Repairs and Replacements	712.85	850.00	850.00	980.00

## AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

Health Supervision

Transportation

Special Fund Activities (inc. Lunch)

## FIXED CHARGES

State Retirement

Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses

## CAPITAL OUTLAY

Additions and Improvements to Property

Equipment

## DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES

Payments of Principal of Debt

Payments of Interest on Debt

## Totals

Cash on hand

From Town Appropriation

From Dog Tax

State Aid

Sale of Property

Trust Funds

Federal Lunch

## Totals

	1947-48	1948-49	1948-49	1949-50
Health Supervision	278.32	345.00	345.00	381.00
Transportation	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,400.00
Special Fund Activities (inc. Lunch)	612.66	1,300.00	2,100.00	1,220.00
<b>FIXED CHARGES</b>				
State Retirement	280.66	673.80	673.80	733.56
Insurance, Bonds, and Expenses	185.00	367.50	367.50	500.00
<b>CAPITAL OUTLAY</b>				
Additions and Improvements to Property	4,393.88	250.00	759.80	125.00
Equipment	1,145.83	700.00	700.00	150.00
<b>DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES</b>				
Payments of Principal of Debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Payments of Interest on Debt	335.00	360.00	360.00	360.00
<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$37,142.98</u>	<u>\$35,686.23</u>	<u>\$36,031.41</u>	<u>\$38,130.41</u>
Cash on hand	705.01	693.06	693.06	500.00
From Town Appropriation	28,672.25	28,487.08	28,487.08	29,831.26
From Dog Tax	179.73	100.00	100.00	100.00
State Aid	7,219.15	6,619.15	7,219.15	7,219.15
Sale of Property	417.38			
Trust Funds	486.92	480.00	480.00	480.00
Federal Lunch	155.60			
<b>Totals</b>	<u>\$37,836.04</u>	<u>\$35,686.23</u>	<u>\$36,979.29</u>	<u>\$38,130.41</u>





First Day of Hot Lunch Program

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Board of Education and Citizens of Hampstead:

I hereby submit my second Annual Report. This report will include supplementary staff reports from the Headmaster of the High School, the Supervisor of Music Instruction, the Supervisor of Art Instruction, and the Director of Health Services. This report will cover statistical information concerning the school year beginning July 1, 1947, and ending June 30, 1948; with additional information concerning the statistics of the schools from July 1, 1948 to December 31, 1948.

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION:

The school enrollment reached a total of 156 pupils registered for 1947-48. During the present school year our total enrollment shows 147 pupils registered.

#### A. Teacher Replacement:

There have been many changes in the teaching staff this year. Our present teaching staff measures well in ability and earnestness of purpose with those of other years, and in certain areas I feel that our instruction has been strengthened. Mrs. Gladys R. Dyke, a teacher of many years of experience

at Atkinson Academy replaced Miss Margaret Hadley, teaching French, English, and part of the Social Studies and supervising dramatics. Miss Frances Hoyt, a teacher of thirteen years' experience in the Bristol, N. H., school system, replaces Miss Dorothy Torlone in the Commercial and Social Studies subjects. Miss Hoyt aids in school publications, and some administrative secretarial work connected with the Headmaster's duties.

Miss Elsie Stimson, a graduate of Nasson College, replaces Miss Helen Cassily in the Home Economics and Social Studies field. She also supervises menus and the accounting connected with the Hot Lunch Program. Mrs. Eleanor Houston, a teacher of experience in Vermont and New Hampshire replaces Miss Mabel Emerson as teacher of Grades 1 and 2 at the Central School. Mr. David Greenlaw took over the administrative duties of the Central School, thus centralizing the local administration of the schools.

#### B. The Good Citizenship Medal:

This award is made annually by the Sons of the American Revolution to that student, who in the opinion of his teachers and fellow students has best exemplified the principles of good citizenship.

The Good Citizenship Medal - Everett Clark

## II. CURRICULUM:

In our democracy the individual is viewed as having freedom to develop his natural abilities to the fullest possible degree. Starting with childhood he is constantly changing in mental and physical characteristics as his natural and social environment may vary. A well balanced personality is not required at birth; it must be achieved. Born into a physical environment, man must, throughout his life, adjust himself to his natural surroundings according to ability, needs, and interest. Born into a social environment in which he is involved with people and institutions, he must adapt his behavior to the group pattern of society. Having democratic freedom, however, he can modify his physical or social surroundings as well as develop his own special abilities. It is the task of our schools to help the child in his youthful adjustment to his surroundings, to lead him in his own effort to develop any special abilities he may possess, and to provide a founda-



tion of good habits and attitudes which will encourage him to modify his surroundings for the better.

The program of studies offered by the Hampstead Schools continues to provide adequate training in the skill subjects such as reading, writing, and arithmetic, though there is room for expansion and improvement in the fields of social studies, health, science and physical education, and vocational training.

#### A. Testing Program:

##### 1. Elementary Schools Grades 2-8:

The results of our testing program last year show that Hampstead students, by and large, are working well and show better than average accomplishment in subject matter fields in relation to comparative groups in the rest of the United States.

To aid teachers in helping your child the testing program has been expanded to include testing periods in October and again in April making it possible for teachers, pupils, and parents to diagnose the difficult areas of accomplishment, take steps to remedy the weakness and then measure the effectiveness of the remedial action taken.

These tests measure only a small part of a person's educational progress in that they tell us only the child's ability to "learn from books," and how well he is using this ability. This program is used only as a starting point from which the teachers may aid the pupil in overcoming his subject difficulties.

A battery of tests will be given this year to the members of the eighth grade, which will aid the school and home in helping these pupils select wisely their courses in high school.

##### 2. High School Grades 11-12:

A new program of testing for Grades 11 and 12 was offered this year. The purpose of the program is to give each pupil a chance to explore his vocational interest and match these interests against objective ability.

The battery of tests included:

- (a) Vocational preference Test.
  - (1) Fields of interest
  - (2) Types of interest
- (b) Mental Maturity Test

- (c) Problem Solving Ability Test
- (d) Reading Comprehension Test
- (e) Space Relations Ability Test
- (f) Habits of Speed and Accuracy Test
- (g) Occupations chosen by the student

The Headmaster may use these results in conferences with pupils and parents for purposes of charting your boys' and girls' future course in life.

#### B. Art and Music:

Equipment and material for this important phase of the curriculum have been made available. The program in both these areas parallels the regular subject fields when it seems desirable and practical.

### III. TEACHERS AND PROFESSIONAL IMPROVEMENT:

#### A. Teachers:

Hampstead is fortunate in having a staff of well-trained and above all, experienced teachers interested in boys and girls and conscious of the need for continuous study in our dynamic society. Without a corps of teachers who, by and large, have the "forward looking point of view," no school system can face the future with confidence that its young people are in good hands, or that they will be able to venture forth well adjusted young men and women.

#### B. Professional Advancement:

A new venture in professional improvement was undertaken in Supervisory Union No. 55 with the establishment of a three-week Summer School this year. The teachers attending were able to secure college degree credit. The course covered the fields of Unit Planning and Child Development. Mrs. Lora Sinskie was among the forty-five teachers attending. Mr. Greenlaw attended the University of New Hampshire during the summer session, and Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Hoyt were enrolled at Boston University.

### IV. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR:

During the year minor repairs were made at the High School and the Central Schools. Included in those at the Central School were the repair of the roof and cupola, painting the outside of the

window sash, and calking the brick where needed. All floors were washed, filled and waxed, thus breaking away from the old policy of oiling the floors. Many desk tops were sanded and all were varnished.

The cesspool at the rear of the school was repaired. With the aid of the town, tarvia was placed on the roadway to the High School.

#### V. HOT LUNCH PROGRAM:

The hot lunch program made possible by the action of the people of Hampstead at the last school meeting has progressed and is functioning well. Complete equipment for the kitchen and dining-room was procured, which included a gas range, refrigerator, hot water heater, along with utensils, tables, forks, spoons, bowls, and plates. More than 116 students are being served a full dinner supplemented with milk.

The services of Mrs. Irma Coombs were secured to prepare and direct the serving of the meals. Mrs. Bertha Whiteneck aids Mrs. Coombs in this work. Both are to be commended for the efficient operation of the program. Teachers and pupils participate in the supervision and operation of the program so that it has truly become a part of our school life.

#### VI. SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

One of the measures of a good community is the closeness with which the various groups of the community work with and for the schools. Hampstead shows to good advantage in this respect as there is definite evidence of a close liaison among the various departments of government service organizations and the schools.

##### A. Parent Teacher Association:

Through the efforts of this active organization a full Class A Lunch Program has been realized. The organization has helped materially by providing a paid worker for this program. Other activities such as recreational reading and programs have been sponsored for the school. More important, however, has been the desire on their part to sincerely promote the welfare of all the children in our Schools.

##### B. Greater Hampstead Civic Club and J. O. U. A. M.:

Further evidence of good community spirit has been shown by the ever-ready financial and personal support of the ath-

letic and activity programs of the school by the Greater Hampstead Civic Club.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics presented the Hampstead Central School with an American Flag, and an appropriate dedication ceremony was held.

## VII. RECOMMENDATIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:

I wish to restate the introduction made to this section in my first annual report that "this might well be called a Plan for the Future. In no way should it be implied that these recommendations are musts, but a program upon which you the public must decide."

### A. Teacher Status:

The salaries paid teachers in the State of New Hampshire show that the female elementary school teacher received an average of \$2,300.00 last year. Hampstead has always prided itself on the level of its teachers' salaries.

Replacements in our present staff would require an expenditure of a minimum of \$2,000.00 for an inexperienced teacher. Costs of living indices indicate no appreciable decrease in the essential commodities. Therefore, it seems that increases are indicated.

### B. Part-Time Manual Training Instructor:

Careful consideration should be given to the employment of a part-time manual training instructor for grades 7 through 10, utilizing the present annex to the High School as a workshop. This would fill a need that has been evident in this area for some time.

### C. Music, Health and Physical Education:

I again offer for your consideration at the proper time, when funds and space are available, expansion of these areas.

### D. Textbooks and Scholars' Supplies:

As a result of a gradual replacement policy our textbooks are being brought up to date with a unified reading and social studies program through grade five. I recommend that this policy be followed. It is indicated that textbooks will increase in cost from 20 to 25% and scholars' supplies from 10 to 15% this year.

E. Maintenance and Repair :

It is desirable to keep our present school plant in repair. Sometime in the future plans for painting the inside of the Central School should be formulated and funds raised for this purpose.

When funds are available the approaches to the Central School should be hot-topped or dressed.

F. Planning for the Future :

1. Increase in population :

We are told by statisticians that the United States is increasing in total population at a rate of 3,000,000 per year and that by 1955 our total school population will increase about 45%. At the present time the Hampstead School plant is adequate as far as space is concerned.

Hampstead's school costs as far as secondary education is concerned are high and seem to be going higher. Our present staff at the High School is adequate to handle twice as many pupils, thus lowering our per-pupil cost. There are only three high schools out of the eighty in the State that show a higher per-pupil cost than Hampstead. I recommend that the citizens of Hampstead examine the laws concerning cooperative school districts already on the statute books, with a view to the possibility of like needs in the surrounding communities. By pooling resources the burden is divided, and the benefits of the larger school units may be realized.

G. Conclusion :

I wish to take this opportunity to commend the citizens of Hampstead for their loyal support of the schools. I also wish to express my sincere appreciation for the cooperation of the teaching staff and School Board in guiding me in our important work of educating all the children of all the people of Hampstead.

Respectfully submitted,

L. MUNRO GRANDY,

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING  
JUNE 30, 1948

SCHOOL	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance
Hampstead High School	18	23	41	39.51	37.49	94.89
Hampstead Central School						
Grades 1-2	17	8	25	19.16	17.09	89.20
Grades 3-4	19	14	33	29.16	27.52	94.37
Grades 5-6	16	17	33	29.24	27.22	93.09
Grades 7-8	10	14	24	22.93	21.88	95.42
Totals	80	76	156	140.00	131.20	93.71



## TEACHERS 1948-1949

## Hampstead High School

David A. Greenlaw	Headmaster, Mathematics, Science
Gladys R. Dyke	Social Studies, English Language
Frances Hoyt	Commercial Department, Social Studies
Elsine Stimson	Home Economics and Social Studies

## Central School

David A. Greenlaw	Principal
Eleanor Houston	Grades 1-2
Beatrice Reynolds	Grades 3-4
Lora Sinskie	Grades 5-6
Alice Davidson	Grades 7-8
Eva W. Thompson	Music Supervisor
Dorothea M. Roth	Art Supervisor
Jessie R. Soule, R.N.	School Nurse

## SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1948 - 1949

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 7th
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 8th
Fall Term Closes	Thursday, December 23rd
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 3rd
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 18th
Mid-winter Term Begins	Monday, February 28th
Mid-winter Term Closes	Friday, April 22nd
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 2nd
Spring Term Closes	On or about Friday, June 17th

Schools closed on the following days:

State Teachers' Convention	October 21 and 22nd
Armistice Day	November 11th
Thanksgiving Recess	November 25 and 26th
Memorial Day	May 30th

By ruling of the State Board of Education, school must be in session 180 days.

## Champions of Small School League 1948



Coach David A. Greenlaw

### REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the Superintendent and the School Board:

It is with pleasure that I submit the annual report for Hampstead High School.

#### Distribution by classes :

Class	Boys	Girls	Total
P. G.	0	1	1
Seniors	6	2	8
Juniors	4	6	10
Sophomores	7	6	13
Freshmen	3	9	12
	—	—	—
	20	24	44

The program of studies for the school offers four curricula: Classical, General, Commercial, and Home Economics. Electives may be made in more than one curriculum.

Four of the six members of the graduating class of 1948 have continued their education in post secondary institutions. Another member is taking a post graduate course in the high school in preparation for continuing her education and training.

The efforts of the Hampstead school board and P. T. A. in introducing the hot lunch program for the benefit of the children have been well rewarded. The high school pupils appreciate



the program, as is evidenced by the fact that from 35 to 40 high school students are served each school day.

The P. T. A. has continued to supply subscriptions to magazines desired in the school.

Extra curricular activities have included the presentation of an operetta, a play, and a minstrel show. Athletics have included basketball and baseball for boys and basketball and softball for the girls. Twenty-nine boys and girls are participating in athletics. The 1948 baseball and basketball teams were unusually successful. This was due to the splendid spirit of cooperation displayed by the members of the teams as well as members of the community who contributed in many and various ways.

The school expresses its appreciation for the cooperation shown by the community toward the work of the school.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID A. GREENLAW,

Headmaster.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I have the honor to submit my annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Hampstead Schools.

The progress which has been made in Music Education during the past year, has been made possible by the keen enthusiasm and splendid cooperation of the teachers and students.

In the primary grades rote songs supply the inspiration for a valuable experience which serves as a foundation for further musical progress. These songs induce a love of music, correct monotones, develop good singing tone and prepare for music reading. With the beginning of two-part singing a true sense of harmony is developed. Still richer harmony is experienced through the three-part songs in the upper grades.

Today much stress is laid upon the appreciation of music. The children are taught recognition of instruments by sight and sound with the aid of picture charts and records. Musical stories like Peter and the Wolf are a real help in the development of this phase. A fine climax to the study of the instruments was the opportunity of watching and listening to the performance of the Boston Pops Orchestra under the direction of Arthur Fiedler. The eighth grade students made the trip to Boston by bus, last May. The Museum of Fine Arts, The Public Gardens, and Symphony Hall were visited by the group.

At the High School there are two vocal groups, the Girls' Glee Club, and Mixed Choir. These groups furnished music for Class Day, Baccalaureate and Commencement.

For your hearty cooperation and that of the teachers, I am most grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

EVA W. THOMPSON

Supervisor of Music

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my annual report concerning the Art activities and instruction in Hampstead.

After a year of progress a need was felt for more fundamental work in Art rather than an all creative program. As art governs our every-day living, so must the children have a solid foundation on which to build it. The whole program was based on the fundamentals of color, figure drawing, lettering, holiday motifs, etc. Individual work and murals were made with colored construction paper, or crayons or painted with either water colors or poster paints.

New mediums were introduced for the first time. They were Poster Paint, Finger Paint, and an assortment of colored construction paper, and project roll paper for murals.

A representative from the Milton Bradley Company in Springfield, Massachusetts, demonstrated finger painting. Examples of this work were left at the school.

In the Spring the art club at the Hampstead High School painted the backdrop for the operetta. Place mats, nutcups, and favors will be made in connection with the Junior Red Cross in Haverhill, Massachusetts, for the various holidays to be sent to different hospitals.

In closing I wish to thank Mr. Grandy, the teachers, and all who have helped me during 1948, for their increased interest and splendid cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHEA S. MARTIN,

Supervisor of Art

## ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

To Mr. L. Munro Grandy, Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my report for school year ending December 31, 1948:

Number of pupils given physical examination	149
Notification of all defects found were sent home	
Number of visits to schools	115
Number of visits to homes—follow up work	23
Pupils given classroom inspection for communicable diseases	173
Pupils given individual examination for pediculosis	148
Pupils excluded for pediculosis	5
Enlarged glands—2; improved or corrected	2
Defective vision—16; improved or corrected	12
Pupils receiving examination and glasses financed by Sight Conservation Program	2
Enlarged tonsils—9; improved or corrected	6
Pupils who had Tonsilectomy and Adenoidectomy financed by the Hard of Hearing Program	2
Number of pupils having defective teeth	73
Pupils who have had dental corrections	50

March 22, under direction of Mr. Grandy, Superintendent of Schools, a tuberculosis educational film was shown, "This Is T. B." All pupils in grades five through twelve were given an opportunity to see this picture at the Central School.

April 8, Miss Constance Martin, R. N., Staff worker of the Tuberculosis Association, assisted in giving the Tuberculin Test (Vollmer) to 62 pupils. One reacted positive.

April 27, at Woodbury High, Salem, the one positive reactor to the tuberculin test was given the additional benefit of a chest X-ray by Mr. Eugent Alden, who is an X-ray Technician. The X-ray was read by Dr. Robert Kerr and this pupil was found to have healed calcified glands.

The Hampstead Board of Education purchased an excellent set of measuring and weighing scales which is greatly appreciated. It greatly simplifies weighing and measuring of the pupils. The program of weighing and measuring has been taken over by the classroom teacher as a development of a special health educational curriculum.

Good nutrition is one of the essentials for growing children if they are to do their best work in school. One of the most serious hazards of the school age pupil is the tendency to cut down on breakfast. This feeling may be attributed to rising late and the fear of tardiness. The effect in either case is to reduce the amount of food eaten. Gain in weight is the best single sign of good nutrition. Realizing this, a hot lunch program has been started through the efforts of Mr. Grandy which will be most beneficial to the pupils.

Last fall, a pure tone audiometer was given the Salem Schools by the Salvation Army with the understanding that it could be used in Hampstead. This represents a valuable development of the school hearing program. An individual hearing test has been given to all of the pupils. Three were found to have defective hearing and consulted an Otologist. Two corrections have been made; one is still under treatment.

A set of equipment for giving the Massachusetts Vision Test has been used this year. This test series is composed of three parts:

Part One is planned to sort out cases in which there is low visual acuity. The main difference between this test and those commonly in use is that the charts are constructed to minimize the possibility of memorizing, and provision is made for standardizing illumination.

Part Two is intended to detect those who may pass the visual acuity test but who, nevertheless, have deficiencies which are latent and may require correction.

Part Three is designed to indicate the cases in which there is difficulty in using both eyes together.

Use of this equipment will give a considerably more effective vision test to all pupils.

September 1, 2, 3, I attended the school nurses' workshop at Keene Teachers College under the supervision of Dr. L. Bruce,

State Board of Education. I felt the lectures were helpful in my school health program. Some of the outstanding topics were:

The role of the school nurse in screening and follow up cases of impaired vision, by Dr. Leroy Ford.

Reason for record-keeping in all nursing services, by Miss Florence Clark, R. N.

Relation of the school nurse to the Crippled Children's Program, by Dr. U. Saunders.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the fine cooperation of the School Committee, Mr. Grandy, parents, teachers, and pupils. Without their interest and support, my work would have been quite futile.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE REBECCA SOULE, R. N.

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**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS**

Registered in the

**TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD, N. H.**

For the Year Ending

**DECEMBER 31, 1948**

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# Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & C.		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb				
1948				Color				
Mar. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Jill Brickett	f	l	w Ralph E. Brickett	Virginia F. Duston	Atkinson, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Mar. 25	Haverhill, Mass.	Jacqueline Brickett	f	l	w Ralph E. Brickett	Virginia F. Duston	Atkinson, N. H.	Hampstead, N. H.
Apr. 2	Haverhill, Mass.	Gary S. LeGault	m	l	w Conrad J. LeGault	Dorothy F. Edgerton	Haverhill, Mass.	Yalesville, Conn.
Apr. 28	E. Derry, N. H.	Joyce E. Brackett	f	l	w Raymond E. Brackett	Dorothy F. Edgerton	Detroit, Mich.	Atkinson, N. H.
May 19	Haverhill, Mass.	Paul R. Murphy	m	l	w Richard V. Murphy	Helene F. Marshall	Stoneham, Mass.	Germany
June 19	E. Derry, N. H.	Jonathan A. Tibbetts, Jr.	m	l	w Jonathan A. Tibbetts	Florence E. Small	Merrill, Me.	Jackson, Me.
June 11	E. Derry, N. H.	Susan B. Brown	f	l	w Forrest M. Brown	Betty L. Brackett	Hampstead, N. H.	Royal Oak, Mich.
July 21	Haverhill, Mass.	Gary W. Munro	m	l	w Clifford A. Munro	Lauretta I. Apt	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
July 29	E. Derry, N. H.	Sandra L. Colby	f	l	w George H. Colby	Frances M. Garry	Goffstown, N. H.	Indianapolis, Ind.
Aug. 4	Haverhill, Mass.	Jean F. Widman	f	l	w Irving H. Widman	Ada E. Tait	College Pt., N. Y.	Reading, Mass.
Aug. 12	E. Derry, N. H.	Ruth L. Donovan	f	l	w James Donovan	Ina E. Wilson	Boston, Mass.	Saugus, Mass.
Aug. 12	E. Derry, N. H.	Deborah M. Martel	f	l	w Arthur Martel	Mary Gorton	E. Hampstead, N. H.	Lawrence, Mass.
Sept. 21	E. Derry, N. H.	Steve Frazier	m	l	w Maynard O. Frazier	Agnes A. Keddy	Groton, Mass.	Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Sylvia S. Schilling	f	l	w Warren A. Schilling	Sylvia S. Spring	Middletown, Conn.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 19	E. Derry, N. H.	Susan R. Arling	f	l	w John Arling	Corinne Catlin	Malden, Mass.	Malden, Mass.
Dec. 19	E. Derry, N. H.	Thelma J. Houston	f	l	w Edward N. Houston	Caroline M. White	Hampstead, N. H.	Weymouth, Mass.
Dec. 21	Exeter, N. H.	Michael E. MacNeil	m	l	w John O. MacNeil	Patricia J. McPherson	Nova Scotia	Saskatchewan, Can.
Dec. 23	Haverhill, Mass.	Darryl A. Rivers	m	l	w Marland L. Rivers	Minerva H. Fuller	Hampstead, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date 1948	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age Groom Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Feb. 14	Hampstead, N. H.	Harley O. Morse Pearl E. Paul	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	59 w 31 w	Shoemaker Shoemaker	E. Hampstead, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	Moses C. Morse Nellie F. Simpson Stephen Sargent Rosa Johnson	3 3	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
April 11	Derry, N. H.	Edward N. Houston Carolyn M. Wight	Hampstead, N. H. Derry, N. H.	22 w 16 w	Farmer Shoemaker	Hampstead, N. H. Weymouth, Mass.	Howard E. Houston Florence Adams Charles E. Wight Dorothy Turner	1 1	Charles S. Milligan Minister Derry, N. H.
June 9	Hampstead, N. H.	Lloyd G. MacNichol Dorothy F. Day	Methuen, Mass. Bradford, Mass.	28 w 27 w	Restaurant Store Clerk	Haverhill, Mass. Bradford, Mass.	Thomas C. MacNichol Viola C. Lovring Charles A. Day Eva R. Craig	1 1	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
July 2	Hampstead, N. H.	Leo T. Gaudreau Ada M. Wiseberg	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	36 w 33 w	Hand Sewer Bookkeeper	Salem, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Joseph Gaudreau Mary Boudreau Maurice Wiseberg Jennie Ronels	1 1	Charles Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
Aug. 1	Plaistow, N. H.	Raymond J. Warner Theresa A. LaPierre	Hampstead, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	22 w 21 w	Machinist Stenographer	Lynn, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Wilfred J. Warner Rose Bouchard Edmund H. LaPierre Georgianna Nolin	1 1	James W. Gilrain Catholic Priest Plaistow, N. H.
Sept. 12	Atkinson, N. H.	Charles E. Garland Marilyn E. Reynolds	Hampstead, N. H. Atkinson, N. H.	22 w 21 w	Student Nurse	Haverhill, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	John A. Garland Hazel B. Kimball Elgin E. Reynolds Beatrice E. Pettingill	1 1	C. Julian Tuthill Minister Atkinson, N. H.
Sept. 25	Exeter, N. H.	John O. MacNeil Patricia J. McPherson	Hampstead, N. H. Danville, N. H.	40 w 20 w	Foreman Stenographer	Springhill, N. S. Saskatchewan, Can.	Charles W. MacNeil Maude McFee Robert H. McPherson Marion Collins	2 1	Edwin H. Sherman Pastor Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 25	Hampstead, N. H.	Wesley E. Collins Francena M. Little	Hampstead, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	44 w 45 w	Machinist Dietitian	Eastport, Me. Hampstead, N. H.	Howard W. Collins Olive M. Farris Adin S. Little Fannie C. Emerson	1 1	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.
Nov. 1	Hampstead, N. H.	Benny Cardone, Jr. Irene Doucette	Lawrence, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	21 w 19 w	Race Track At Home	Lawrence, Mass. Haverhill, Mass.	Benny Cardone Alvira Abur Albert Doucette Mary Houghton	1 1	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date 1948	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Ba. Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Dec. 10	Hampstead, N. H.	Waldo E. Stewart Blanche L. Sullivan	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass.	57 w 50 w	w Salesman At Home	Prince Edw. Isle Everett, Mass. Hampstead, N. H. Wakefield, Mass.	David A. Stewart Bessie Robertson Joseph H. Jolley Vertle E. Patterson Chas. H. Littlefield, 2nd. Caroline E. Jewell Albert L. Torrey Hazel Ryder	2 2	Charles A. Brooks Justice of Peace Hampstead, N. H.
Dec. 18	Hampstead, N. H.	Charles H. Littlefield 3rd June Torrey	Hampstead, N. H. Hampstead, N. H.	28 w 27 w	w Salesman At Home			1 1	Walter W. Lyon Clergyman Hampstead, N. H.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1948

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1948						
Jan. 1	Lowell, Mass.	Walter Perham	85			
Jan. 12	Haverhill, Mass.	Earl B. Hart	58	Machinist	Robert Hart	Myra Bartlett
Jan. 15	Chester, N. H.	William J. Hart	70			
Feb. 5	Hampstead, N. H.	William P. Clark	60	Shocutter	James Clark	Isabelle Clement
Feb. 5	Haverhill, Mass.	Lillian M. Keezer	77			
Mar. 6	Concord, N. H.	Esther I. Moore	78		Edwin Sargent	Johanna Sanborn
Mar. 8	Haverhill, Mass.	Newell G. Moulton	82			
Mar. 18	Haverhill, Mass.	Marion D. Wagner	42	Housework	Dennis Driscoll	Sarah Bassett
Apr. 12	Haverhill, Mass.	Maybelle Pressey	65	Bookkeeper	Moulton Pressey	Jennie Little
Apr. 13	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert R. Peterson	71	Machinist	Henry Peterson	Ellen P. Holman
May 5	Brentwood, N. H.	Joseph Merrill	72	Laborer	John M. Merrill	Alice Langley
May 17	Haverhill, Mass.	Annie F. Bickford	63	Tel. Operator	William Coffin	Ellen Dooley
June 1	Brentwood, N. H.	Eva Fuller	83	Housewife	John Fuller	
June 14	Concord, N. H.	Grace Emerton	80		George Noyes	Caroline Farrington
July 31	Hampstead, N. H.	Lizzie McCarty	78	Housewife	Issaith Peabody	Laura
Aug. 17	Kittery, Me.	Harry Brackett	51	Machinist	Clarence H. Brackett	Georgia B. Andrews
Aug. 21	Worcester, Mass.	Gert Hunton	78			
Aug. 28	Hampstead, N. H.	Stanley G. Cornish	55	H. S. Principal	George R. Cornish	Jennie Jones
Sept. 28	Rutland, Mass.	Cesario Carbonell	55			
Oct. 9	Boston, Mass.	Charles F. Foote	73			
Oct. 19	Hampstead, N. H.	J. Albert Meyer	64	Printer	John Meyer	
Nov. 4	Hampstead, N. H.	Harvey K. Brown	70	Superintendent	— Brown	Mary Walker
Dec. 16	Haverhill, Mass.	Frank E. Jones	65	Tanner	Charles H. Jones	Maggie Knight
Dec. 23	Concord, N. H.	Lilla B. Seed	70	Housewife		

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. BROOKS, Town Clerk









